Funds for Workers Welfare in Karnataka

1090. SHRI GUNDAPPA KORWAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any request from the government of Karnataka and Karnataka Coir Workers Welfare Fund Board for increasing the allocation of funds for workers' welfare;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken therein?

THE MINISTER FOR LABOUR (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Working of the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, Delhi

1091. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Member of Parliament wrote to Government regarding the unfair labour practices in the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what action has been taken in this regard; and

(d) what steps are being taken to improve employee-employer relationship in the Institute?

THE MINISTER FOR LABOUR (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A communication was received from Shri V. Gopalsamy, Member of Parliament enclosing a copy of the letter from the Rajdhani Dukanwa Sansthan Karamchari Union alleging violation of labour laws and unfair labour practices in the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, Delhi.

(c) and (d) Since the Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi are the appropriate Government in this matter, they have been requested to take necessary action.

Efforts to increase coffee production

1092. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made efforts to increase coffee production during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) whether higher target was set for that purpose;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the extent higher than the Seventh Five year Plan;

(d) the achievement made in the production of coffee so far in Eighth Plan;

(e) the implication thereof on prices of coffee; and

(f) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Efforts have been consistently made to increase the domestic production of coffee which is reflected in the higher target set for 8th Plan as per the following table:

7th Plan

Year	Target	Achievement
1985-86	146000	122450
1986-87	154000	192094
1987-88	162000	122713
1988-89	171000	214715
1989-90	180000	118053

8th Plan

Year	Targeted	Target Achieved
1992-93	1,85,000	1,69,395
1993-94	1,91,000	2,08,000
1994-95	2,10,000	1,80,100
1995-96	2,25,000	2,23,000(E)
1996-97	2,42,000(P)	—

(E) — Estimate
(P) — Projection